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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PGOV, PBOR, PEPR, MARR, UNSC, IS, LE, XF  
SUBJECT: BRIEFING OF SIILASVUO PRIOR TO BEIRUT TRIP

REF: (A) BEIRUT 1833, (B) BEIRUT 1806, (C) JERUSALEM 965

1. PARTLY AS RESULT OUR URGING (BEIRUT 1806), SIILASVUO  
MAKING TRIP TO BEIRUT APRIL 4 TO PRESS BOUTROS AND KHOURY  
AGAIN ON SENDING GENDARMERIE AND LEBANESE ARMY UNITS TO  
THE SOUTH RAPIDLY TO WORK WITH UNIFIL.

2. SINCE I HAD BRIEFED HIM ON AMBASSADOR PARKER'S  
PREPARATORY MEETING WITH BOUTROS APRIL 1, I GAVE HIM  
A GENERAL FILL-IN ON THE PARKER-SARKIS APRIL 3 MEETING  
(BEIRUT 1833). OBSERVED EVEN THOUGH SARKIS APPEARED TO BE MORE  
RELUCTANT THAN BOUTROS OR KHOURY TO SENDING TROOPS  
TO THE SOUTH, AMBASSADOR PARKER SEEMED TO HAVE MADE A  
DENT. URGED SIILASVUO TO PRESS BOUTROS AND KHOURY HARD  
ON THIS POINT WITH OBJECT OF GETTING AS MANY LEBANESE

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ARMY PERSONNEL ASSOCIATED WITH UNIFIL AS QUICKLY AS  
POSSIBLE. HE PLANS TO DO SO AND WILL ALSP PRESS FOR  
SPECIFICS ON USE OF GENDARMERIE.

3. SIILASVUO AGREES WITH SARKIS' POINT (PARA SIX, BEIRUT  
1833) THAT ONCE A FIRM TIMETABLE FOR ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL  
AVAILABLE, SYRIANS MIGHT BE MORE COOPERATIVE ESPECIALLY IN

THE AREA BETWEEN THE ZAHRANI AND LITANI.

4. ON TRICKY QUESTIONS OF CONTROL OF TYRE, NABATIYAH AND BEAUFORT, SIILASVUO HAS AN OPEN MIND. HE IS WILLING TO HAVE UNIFIL PLAY A ROLE PROVIDED SITUATION ON THE GROUND AND THE POLITICAL CONSENSUS IN NEW YORK WILL SUPPORT SUCH A COURSE.

5. UNFORTUNATELY, STATE 85788 AND BEIRUT 1842 WERE NOT RECEIVED IN TIME FOR MY EARLY MORNING MEETING WITH SIILASVUO. WILL MAKE POINTS THEREIN AS WELL AS TEL AVIV 4451 WHEN I NEXT SEE HIM.  
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